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24 August 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence  
The CIA Member, USIB

SUBJECT : NIE 11-6-64: SOVIET CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS  
WITH RESPECT TO BIOLOGICAL WARFARE

BACKGROUND

1. This estimate is the first ever to be devoted to this subject. It was originally requested by General Fitch when he was ACSI/DA.

SUBSTANCE

2. We encountered no special difficulties in coordination of this paper. There are no reservations and we expect no problems to arise at the USIB meeting.

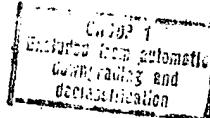
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3. There are no objections within the Agency to the estimate. We recommend CIA concurrence at USIB.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

*Abbot E. Smith*

ABBOT E. SMITH  
Acting Chairman



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